# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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TREE MONITORING AUTHORITY
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up a Tree Monitoring Authority to minimize felling of trees in the National Capital Region;

(b) If so, the role that will be assigned to the Tee Monitoring Authority;

(c) Whether the Authority will be a permanent body or a temporary one; and

(d) The States where Tree Monitoring Authority exists as on date?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The Government of NCT of Delhi has constituted "Tree Authority" vide notification dated 08.06.1999.

(b) The duties of the Tree Authority are defined in section 7 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. The Tree Authority shall, subject to any general or special order of the Government, be responsible for-

(i) the preservation of all trees within its jurisdiction;

(ii) carrying out census of the existing trees:

(iii) development and maintenance of nurseries, supply of seeds, saplings and trees to persons.

(iv) getting planting and transplanting of trees necessitated by construction of buildings, new roads or widening of new roads

(v) organization of demonstrations and extension services

(vi) undertaking critical study of the proposals of various departments and private bodies for construction of buildings, roads, factories, irrigation works, laying of electric, telephone and other transmission lines

(c) The Constitution of the Tree Authority is defined under section 3 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. The Government may, from time to time, appoint such officers and servants as may be considered necessary.

(d) The information is being collected from the States and will be placed before the House after compilation.